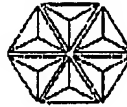


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Sir:

We received the Office Action dated April 28, 2005 setting a three month shortened statutory response period ending July 28, 2005. In response to this Office Action, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.